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Prime Minister Petru Groza was asked by an old friend to intervene in order to improve the treatment accorded to prisoners. Groza called on Techari Georgescu, Minister of the Interior, who informed him that nothing could be done. Techari Georgescu reportedly told Groza that Moscow had ordered "slow death in prison for all reactionaries".

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